



In re Application of: Reynaldo Gil et al.
 Application No. 10/027,965
 Filed: December 19, 2001
 For: REPORTING IN A SUPPLY CHAIN

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☒ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition For Extension Of Time

☒ Applicants petition for a six-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$540.00 (enclosed).

☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 503594 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ Other: self-addressed return postcard.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT CLAIM FEE
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INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	=	x \$100=	\$	x \$200=	\$0
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					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0

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☒ A check in the amount of \$540.00 is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503594. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☐ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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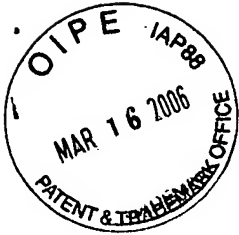
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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

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Enclosed:

1. Transmittal Form in duplicate (2 pages)
2. Response To Office Action of September 14, 2005 (4 pages)
3. Return postcard.
4. Check for \$540.00

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Date: March 14, 2006